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FOR FAIR COURSE REPRESENTATION.

CLAIM ADVOCATES OF SENIOR TICKET.

Many Men on Class Day Ticket Against Movement. A Variety of Opinions.

It seems that the movement among the seniors for a course ticket for the Class Day committee is made up of various parts.

On the whole it would seem from the statements of those connected with the movement that the ticket is not a "drive" against secret societies. Others connected with the movement, however, say that the ticket and the caucuses were intended to be against fraternity men.

The Course I men on the ticket were not very much in favor of the movement. L. B. Ellis would say little except that he considered the matter a "huge joke." C. H. Boylston said that the nominations had been made without the knowledge of a number of the men on the ticket. He believed that if any attempt were to be made to secure course representation on the committee, that notices of the meetings of the various courses should have been posted so that everyone in the different courses should know about the matter, and the representatives should have been put up publicly. He said that to him the movement seemed to be an attempt on the part of "a bunch of the fellows to ring themselves into office."

A Course II member felt that the movement was not against fraternity men. All that he knew about the movement was that his name was on the ticket. He gave as reason for the movement that it was to elect men to the committee who had worked for their class and had not, in the past, had a show. He said, "It was foolish to say that those men did not know about being nominated. Practically every man knew his name was on the ticket."

Leo Loeb in a letter to The Tech said. "I feel it my duty in justice to many men identified with the plan for a square deal in class affairs to state that your correspondent made an absolutely false statement when he characterized the movement as a 'drive' against secret societies."

Bradford of Course III said that neither he or Gibbons knew anything about the matter until it appeared in The Tech. He said further that he would refuse to accept the position if offered to him.

The Course IV men have expressed their opinion of the movement in a communication in another column.

R. E. Drake of Course V said, "The Tech was wrong in the statement that Courses V and X combined in a caucus. Every man in Course V, about 20, and only those in Course V, was present at the caucus held last week in Walker. The movement in Course V was only that by concentrating their votes they would stand more chance of having one or more of their men on the committee and thus secure a fair representation in the make-up of the committee. There was nothing said at the meeting about fraternities and fraternity men, and as far as I know they had nothing to do with the election."

H. S. Chandler of Course X was of the opinion that Courses I and II ran the senior elections. Since they were the larger courses they could easily elect their men, and as Course X had only fifteen men in 1908 they were unable to get enough votes for their men. Thurlow had the idea that the senior caucus was perfectly fair. He did not think that either courses or fraternities had anything to do with the trouble. Thurlow further said that Courses V. VI and X got together and nominated the men they thought best fit to represent them.

The Course VI men would say nothing in regard to the movement, except that The Tech had printed a lot of misinformation.

Joseph Pope of Course XIII said that the movement had grown up from a

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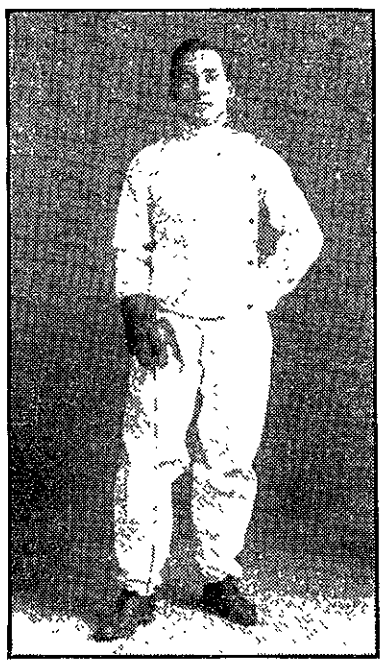
YALE AND TECH QUALIFY FOR FINALS.

SMITH AND STALEY THE STARS.

Tech Gets Second Place in Long Contest. Loring Excels.

Yale won the fencing meet Saturday night with 15 bouts; Tech was second with eight, Harvard winning only four. Smith and Staley, of Yale were the stars winning six bouts each. Loring won three. Barroll was substituted for Nussbaum of Harvard in the 19th bout, and Loree for Haas of Yale in the 20th.

The line-ups were M. I. T.:—E. M. Loring (capt.), J. M. Nickerson, F. J. Lange, V. C. Grubnau (sub.), A. L. Moses (mgr.) Yale:—G. C. Haas (capt.), B. H. Smith, A. C. Staley, J. C. Loree (sug.), W. D. Scholle (mgr.) Harvard:—G. L. Cutting (capt.), H. A. Erhard, B. M. Nussbaum, L. Barrol (sub.), G. Farwell (mgr.)



ERNEST M. LORING.

Summary of bouts·

1 Lange (T) defeated Cutting (H).
2. Smith (Y) defeated Erhard (H).
3 Haas (Y) defeated Nickerson (T).
4 Loring (T) defeated Haas (Y).
5 Staley (Y) defeated Cutting (H).
6 Smith (Y) defeated Cutting (H).
7 Erhard (H) defeated Nickerson (T).
8 Haas (Y) defeated Loring (T).
9 Staley (Y) defeated Nussbaum (H).
10 Smith (Y) defeated Lange (T).
11 Nickerson (T) defeated Cutting (H).
12 Erhard (H) defeated Haas (Y).
13 Staley (Y) defeated Loring (T).
14 Lange (T) defeated Nussbaum (H).
15 Smith (Y) defeated Nickerson (T).
16 Cutting (H) defeated Haas (Y).
17 Loring (T) defeated Erhard (H).
18 Staley (Y) defeated Nickerson (T).
19 Smith (Y) defeated Barrol (H).
20 Lange (T) defeated Loree (Y).
21 Loring (T) defeated Cutting (H).
22 Staley (Y) defeated Erhard (H).
23 Nickerson (T) defeated Barrol (H).
24 Smith (Y) defeated Loring (T).
25 Erhard (H) defeated Lange (T).
26 Staley (Y) defeated Cutting (H).
27 Loree (Y) defeated Barroll (H).

Score, Yale 15, M. I. T. 8, Harvard 4. Officials: referee, S. Cabot, (B. A. A.); judges, J. S. Breckenbridge, (Princeton), Dr. Howard Clapp; timer, V. C. Grubnau.

LOCO. OPTION VISIT B. & M.

Members of the locomotive option in senior year, Course II through the kindness of Mr. C. H. Wiggin, superintendent of motive power of the B. & M. R. R., visited Friday the air brake instruction car on the B. & M. The members of the option were given a complete demonstration of the various air brake apparatus by Mr. G. A. Wyman, the B. & M. air brake instructor.

TRACK TEAM WILL GO ON CINDERS TUESDAY.

FIELD IN GOOD CONDITION.

Squad Will Start Outdoor Work If Weather Permits.

On Tuesday the track team will begin work at the field if the weather permits. The track has been rolled and worked over to remove the ruts and holes and is now in very fair condition. All men in both the weight events and the runs will start there at that time.

The squad has been working recently in the Gym in preparation for this start and are now in very good condition. The weight men who have been out up to the present time have been working in front of the Lowell Building. Very few have been out, however, and an urgent call has been issued for men who have any ability at all in this line.

The time is announced as four o'clock on Tuesday or as soon after that as the men can get out to the field. Everything will then be in readiness for the squad.

BACK TO THE HOLLIS.

Dates and Place of Show Decided.

This year the Tech Show is to return to the Hollis Street Theatre as it was impossible to secure the Colonial. The dates upon which the performances are to be given are Tuesday and Thursday afternons, April 21st and 23rd. There will be no Malden performance and that at Northampton will be the only other one.

Application blanks for the seats for the Boston performances have been sent to each member of the Institute and these must be filled out and handed in before April 4. The management wishes to call attention to the fact that there are good, low priced seats in the second balcony for those who do not care to pay for high priced seats. Applications for seats for the Northampton performance may be sent in any time after April 1, and these will be filled in the order received, each applicant being given as many seats as he desires.

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE IN HURRY.

All seniors who have not had sittings at Notman's, 384 Boylston St., should attend to this matter at once. As there are to be 380 photographs in the book, it is impossible for the committee to keep in touch with everyone all the time. The following men have not yet turned in their statistic blanks, so should immediately fill them out and leave at the Cage or hand to any of the committee:—Barton, Daddon, Ferris, Webb, and Williams.

Course 1:—O. L. Throckmorton.

Course 11:—C. N. Cochrane, C. C. Hanson, R. W. Riefhohl, C. H. Spiehler, J. W. Wattles.

Course IV:—M. P. Meade, C. H. Preston.

Course VI:—E. C. Ball, F. E. Goodnow, L. H. Johnson, C. J. McTigue, H. W. Shalling. Course V:—H. G. Nicholas. Course XIII:—C. A. Harrington.

In addition to this list, the following have not yet had sittings at Notman's: A. K. Poor, C. L. Stanley, L. Barnett. W. Everett, J. W. Hathaway, O. S. Jennings, C. W. Morrison, R. W. Norton, W. E. Poor, M. Porosky, J. H. Shakne, A. F. Thode, Otterson.

H. D. Chandler of Course IV, and H. E. Patten and L. S. Weeks, of Course VI, have not yet made appointments. The men named above should attend to this today. No pictures can be taken for the Portfolio after Saturday, March 21.

There is still a large number of men who have not ordered pictures or informed Notman as to which picture they wish to have in the Portfolio. After March 21 the committee members will have to take this into their own

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SOPHOMORE BASEBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED.

FINE LIST OF GAMES.

Most of the Men on the Team Last Year Are Back.

Manager Billings of the sophomore base ball team has announced a fine list of games for the coming season. Most of the teams that were met last year appear again on the schedule and there are some new ones as well.

Last year the team did good work, winning a good percentage of the games played and this year most of the men who had places on it will play again. The most serious loss will be that of the captain, Maxey, the star pitcher, who did such splendid work in the past season, who this year will play on the 1911 team.

William J. O'Hearn 1910 has been chosen to lead the team this season. Last year he held down the position behind the bat in most of the games, occasionally going to third base.

HAROLD D. BILLINGS.

Hurley, who alternated with Maxey at times in the pitcher's position, will play on the team and with O'Hearn will probably make up the regular battery. There are also back again Green, who held down the first bag, Billings, the second baseman, C. Jones, who covered

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TWENTY-ONE MEN OUT.

Hare and Hounds Run Held Saturday at Waban.

The fine weather Saturday brought out a large number of men for the hare and hounds run at Waban. Twenty-one in all accompanied by Coach Kanaly went on the run. Kanaly setting the pace for the hounds.

R. W. Ferris 1908 and W. G. Harrington 1910 laid the trail. The hounds were A. K. Huckins 1910, J. Sneddon 1910, E. S. Russell 1910, G. H. Magee 1910, L. A. Loomis 1909, A. R. Knipp 1909, F. G. Smith 1911, W. C. West 1911, W. W. Warner 1911, E. S. Hanna 1909, W. S. Davis 1910, J. H. Stephenson 1909, C. P. Eldred 1911, H. G. Jenks 1911, W. B. Hargraves 1910, J. B. Mackenzie 1911, J. C. Jenkins 1909, R. Ellis 1909, S. M. Niles 1911.

After a hard run Miles 1911 and Stephenson 1909 caught the hares. This is almost unprecedented. The first eight men to finish were Miles 1911, Stephenson 1909, Eldred 1911, Mackenzie 1911, Ellis 1909, Davis 1910, Ferris 1908, and Harrington 1910.

Professor Sedgwick has been elected Yale medical school commencement orator.

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FOR FAIR BALLOT.

Advocates of the caucus system of election say that there is always danger in an election where men are chosen on a general ballot; that in the larger courses any one man has a wider acquaintanceship and thus has a better chance at election than a man from a small course. This is a natural state of affairs. According to the laws of chance, desirable men are more numerous in the large courses and anyway a large course for fair representation should have more men on the committee than a small course. In addition, if a man, even from a small course, is not known among a number of his classmates after four years at Tech, he probably has not shown much energy in any branch of student affairs.

In the last nominations for senior portfolio, men from the small courses showed no special zeal to be given an opportunity to show what they could do for their class. Work on the portfolio is known to be particularly arduous while a place on the Class Day Committee does not mean hard work. Membership on this committee is largely an honorary position; a recognition of service to the class. At present we see a number of men who want honor and recognition of service when they have not rendered the service.

Of course in some cases men nominated by the caucuses are men who have been of marked service. That this service has sometimes been along inconspicuous lines makes it no less worthy. A president of a professional society is in a place where he can do as good or better work for true Technology ideals than a member of a prom committee. This sort of work, however, has practically always been recognized in the past and no doubt will be in the future. Questions as to who nave done most for the Institute and who are the worthiest men in the class are naturally questions which no one man nor one group of men are in a position to finally decide. The decision must be left to the whole class and can only be reached fairly by the whole class in an open ballot.

COMMUNICATION.

The undersigned members of Course IV of the class of 1908, while expressing their hearty interest in any fair method to secure proportionate representation of the courses on the Class Day committee and their strong belief that the most efficient, most representative and best known men of the class, irrespective of their courses, shou'd be placed on the committee, wish to place themselves on record as emphatically opposed to the questionable "political methods" being employed in the election of the committee by certain members of the class to secure the defeat of the most efficient and best known men and the election of men not so well known nor so representative of the class.

(Signed) W. Fred Dolke, Maurice P. Meade, Edgar I. Williams, Russell G. Crane, Frank J. Robinson, R. J. Batchelder, H. S. Hazen, J. R. Tabor, H. H. Bentley, Stiles O. Clements, Chester C. Ford, Kurt Vonnegut, J. R. Thorndike, H. J. Kuehne, C. H. Preston, F. W. Sharman, R. Kibbey, Chester A. Brown.

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE.

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hands and select the pictures themselves as all work must be down to the engravers by Monday, March 23.

Owing to the fact that the book is sold at cost price, only the number signed for can be printed. After April 1st the first form will have gone to press, and no more books can be ordered. Any person, club, or society wishing a Portfolio, and not being able to ,see a member of the committee should leave name and address at the Cage.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL.

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the short stop position and R. Jones and Arkell from the outfield.

Outdoor work will begin just as soon as the weather allows and some indoor battery work has already been done. Within a week or two, however, the team should be able to begin work at the field.

Louis Jacoby 1909 has been engaged to coach the team. Jacoby played on the nine at Texas University for four years and captained it the last season. He also played summer ball at different times and is a man of first class ability on the diamond.

Some new men have indicated their intention of coming out as candidates for the team. They are Horne, who will try for the position of pitcher. Harrison for that of catcher, and French and Huckins, candidates for the infield.

The schedule for the season follows:

April 11, Malden High at Malden.
April 14, Rindge Manual Training at the Field.
April 18, Lowell Textile at Lowell.
April 22, Stone School at the Field.
April 25, Thayer Academy at Braintree.
April 27, Brookline High at the Field.
April 29, Roxbury High at the Field.
May 2, Bridgewater Normal at Bridgewater.
May 6, Tech Freshmen at the Field.
May 9, Highland Military Academy at Worcester.
May 13, Milton Academy at Milton.
May 16, Highland Military Academy at the Field.
May 18, Tech Freshmen at the Field.
May 20, Mechanic Arts High at the Field.

FOR FAIR COURSE.

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general feeling that a certain group of men had been running the affairs of the class ever since freshman year and that too much stress had been laid on things they have done at the very beginning rather than their ability to handle later problems. A lot of capable men had never been given a fair chance to show what they could do. He felt that the men in the small courses in the past two years had been practically forgotten and that they could not be intelligently chosen by outsiders who did not know them, whereas the men in each course knew each other well and were best qualified to suggest who might be best for the work. He had not pledged his vote and did not believe many other men had. He believed that the method of caucuses was the best way to secure a good committee. He did not understand that the movement was in any way directed against fraternities.

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About seventy dollars has already been subscribed for the purpose of sending a team to the Penn Relay Carnival on April 25th. The men have come up very well, the great majority of subscriptions being for fifty or twenty-five cents.

The following men have subscribed to the fund.

L. O. Mills
R. S. Bicknell
W. F. Dolke, Jr.
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F. M. Saqui
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D. Clapp
A. W. Yearance
H. W. Hoole
C. Turner
G. B. Forristall
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M. W. Hopkins
G. T. Glover
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C. A. Schellens
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H. S. Cleverdon
W. H. Jones
R. F. Goodwin
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N. Eldred
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N. Greenleaf
R. Malcom
R. Ellis
F. D. Stewart
H. A. Hale
C. Arkell

BRITISHERS DINE.

The British Empire Association dined Wednesday night at the Union. B. L. Gimson 1908, A. N. Penny 1908, T. A. Tillard 1909, A. S. Peat 1909, R. Ellis 1909, E. M. Bettington 1909, E. E. Wells 1909, H. Shaffer 1909, F. R. Faulkner 1909, G. C. Connor 1910, and J. D. Mackenzie 1911 were present.

An invitation from the Harvard Canadian Club to hold a joint dinner early in April was accepted. Every member then spoke, telling his reason for coming to Tech and his plans for the future. The general feeling was that "there's no place like home."

NEW TECH SOCIETY FORMED.

Twenty-two graduates of the Institute, living in Spokane, Washington, have organized a Tech Society of the Inland Empire of the Pacific Northwest, and purpose to enroll as members all the Tech men in that section, which embraces 150,000 square miles in eastern Washington, northern Idaho, western Montana, northeastern Oregon and southeastern British Columbia, in which are several hundred graduates.

E. H. Taber 1877 was elected temporary chairman and E. R. Crane 1904 secretary. The membership is composed of A. Sonneman 1890, F. F. Emery 1881, C. H. Putnam, E. H. Taber, 1877, E. C. Wood 1893, S. S. Philbrick 1898, Earl Crane 1902, E. R. Crane 1904, P. F. Kennedy 1907, J. F. Greene 1907, E. A. Holbrook 1904, J. W. G. Hanford 1907, L. D. Smith, 1906, J. E. Griffin 1906, W. F. Roberts, T. H. Bartlett 1884, Rev. W. H. Root 1891, C. B. Cox 1904, T. A. Noble, W. J. Roberts 1891, O. B. Smith Jr. 1897, and F. Russell 1896.

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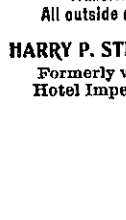

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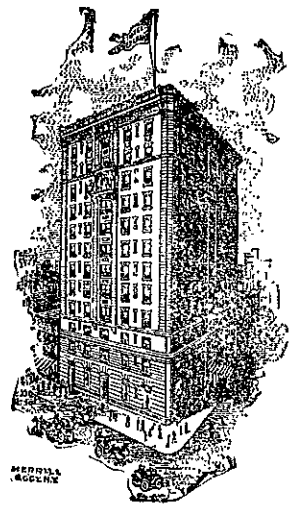

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4.00 P. M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearses at the Union.
4.00 P. M. Weight Men Practice in Front of Lowell Building.
4.15 P. M. Glee Club Rehearses in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.
4.15 P. M. Mandolin Club Rehearses in 31 Rogers.
5.00 P. M. Weight Men Practice in Front of Lowell.

Tuesday, March 17.

4.00 P. M. Tech Show Principals Rehearse at the Union.
4.15 P. M. Banjo Club Rehearses in 33 Rogers.
5.00 P. M. Short Outdoor Run from the Gym.
8.00 P. M. Catholic Club Meets in 16 Rogers.

Wednesday, March 18.

1.45 P. M. Freshman Class Meets at the Armory.
4.00 P. M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearses at the Union.
4.00 P. M. Weight Men Practice at the Gym.
4.15 P. M. Civil Engineering Society Meets in 11 Eng. B.
5.00 P. M. Weight Men Practice at the Gym.

FACULTY NOTICE.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.—The course of lectures by Prof. Cross on electrical oscillations, hertz waves and wireless telegraphy, will begin on Tuesday at 4.10 P. M., in 22 Walker. It is open to students of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years. No registration of examination is required.

NOTICES.

1911.—Class meeting Wednesday 1.45 P. M. at the Armory, to discuss a second assessment, football and base ball matters.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.—Meeting of the society on Wednesday at 4.15 P. M. in 11 Eng. B. L. C. Wason will talk on reinforced concrete construction.

CATHOLIC CLUB.—Meeting tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in 16 Rogers. An interesting speaker will address the club and it is hoped that all the Catholics at the Institute will be present.

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